

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 307 – SB 1195**

February 25, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to promulgate rules to ensure that students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the Department of Children's Services (DCS) receive an education from the local education agency (LEA) in which the detention center is located. Sets the funding level for the incarcerated student at the amount equal to the per pupil state and local funds received by the LEA in which the student was enrolled at the time of incarceration on a pro-rated basis. Requires transfer of the incarcerated student's educational records. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to monitor the educational services provided to such students. Requires DCS to ensure that such detention centers comply with any rules promulgated by the SBE.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- No change in Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- The SBE can promulgate rules and procedures for the proper transfer of BEP funds and student records in the normal course of business; therefore, any impact is considered not significant.
- There will be an unknown amount of BEP funds that may shift from one LEA to another; however, any net change is considered not significant.
- DCS indicates that no additional staff or resources are needed to comply with the provisions of this bill; therefore, any departmental impact is considered not significant.
- Monitoring educational services of these students will not result in a significant fiscal impact for DOE.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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